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Cc: Valentine, Julia[Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Hull, George[Hull.George@epa.gov]; Durant, Jennah[Durant.Jennah@epa.gov]; Gray, David[gray.david@epa.gov]
From: O'Neill, Jess
Sent: Thur 8/6/2015 7:16:46 PM
Subject: Re: Mining Waste in the Water
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Yes, I spoke with David who was very prompt and courteous and is looking to put together a statement for us before our deadline today. Thanks for your help, Robert!

From: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2015 3:15 PM
To: O'Neill, Jess
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Hull, George; Durant, Jennah; Gray, David
Subject: RE: Mining Waste in the Water

Understood. Have you been able to reach EPA staff in Dallas?

From: O'Neill, Jess [mailto:jmoneill@hearst.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 3:14 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: Re: Mining Waste in the Water

Hi Robert,

New Mexico State police say that waste will be seeping into the drinking supply for New Mexicans living in Farmington New Mexico as early as tomorrow.

From: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2015 3:07 PM
To: O'Neill, Jess
Subject: RE: Mining Waste in the Water

Jess, re-reading your e-mail now, are you saying the mine runoff is streaming into northern New Mexico?

If not and the incident and its effects are confined to the state of Colorado, you actually want to contact our Region 8 office, headquartered in Denver, CO.

Contact:

Lisa McClain Vanderpool, 303 312 6077.

Thanks, R.

From: O'Neill, Jess [<mailto:jmoneill@hearst.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: Mining Waste in the Water

Hi Robert,

My name is Jesse O'Neill with KOAT Action 7 News in Albuquerque New Mexico.

The state police tell me that the federal EPA is on site downriver from the mine discharge in southern Colorado (link to story of the discharge below).

Can you confirm that there are EPA investigators on site?

Can you tell me what they have found?

Are residents in danger from the contaminants in the water?

And lastly, can you issue a statement from the EPA for us to use on all platforms?

I am working under deadline.

Many thanks -

Jess

505.331.1711

<http://www.durangoherald.com/article/20150806/NEWS01/150809765/River-users-warned-of-mine-waste-approaching-Durango->

